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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 038819.52783US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE GUIDANCE ON OR NEAR AIRPORTS**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 16 claims (pages 1-17).
2. 3 Sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1, 2 and 3.
3. Application Data Sheet (2 pages).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 0222692.6, filed in Great Britain on 01 October 2002 (01.10.2002) and 0228348.9, filed in Great Britain on 05 December 2002 (05.12.2002).
5. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 and foreign search report w/ 1 reference.
6. Preliminary Amendment.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$375/750	= \$750.00
Total Claims	<u>14</u>	-	<u>20</u>	= <u>0</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	= <u>0</u>	x	\$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280 = \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$750.00</u>

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